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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Francis C. Carroll Serial No. 09/027,867

Filed: February 23, 1998 For: SPORTS SHOE CLEATS Group Art Unit 3728 Examiner Marie Patterson

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF RESPONSE PERIOD UNDER 35 U.S.C. §41(a)(8)

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Office Action.

Petition is hereby made to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the period for response to the Office Action dated February 7, 2002, for one (1) month, so as to expire June 7, 2002.

Submitted herewith is our check in the amount of \$55.00 in payment for:

Extension for response filed within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1) [\$110.00 (\$55.00, if qualified small entity)].

Extension for response filed within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(2) [\$400.00 (\$200.00, if qualified small entity)].

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) to Deposit Account No. 26-0090.

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Respectfully submitted,

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In the event this paper is deemed not timely filed, the applicant hereby petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for this extension may be charged to Deposit Account No. 26-0090 along with any other additional fees which may be required with respect to this paper.